The Daily Courant.

Monday, Auguſt 25. 1707.

From the Amſterdam Gazette, dated Aug. 30.

Toulon, Aug. 13.

A Great Council of War was held a few Days ago at M. de Langeron's Quarters, but nothing was concluded; for (as uſual) the Generals could not agree among themſelves. M. de Guebriant commadds the Troops in the Intrenchments of St. Anne; M. de St. Pater commands here in the City, and M. de Langeron has the Guard of the Magazines: He is diſſatisfied that he was not intruſted with the Command of the Place, being the eldeſt Lieut. General. The Enemy's Batteries of Mortars have not yet begun to fire: We flatter our ſelves it will be 8 or 10 Days before their Fleet can enter the Road. In the mean time 'tis ſaid the Marſhal de Teſſe has diſpatch'd an Expreſs, to haſten the Sucoours deſign'd for him.

From the Paris Gazette, dated Aug. 27.

Toulon, Aug. 14. The Troops that had Order to march to Gemenos, being drawn together there the 7th, the Marſhal de Teſſe went thither from hence the 8th. The ſame Day he held a Conncil of War, in which it was reſolv'd, that moſt of the Foot ſhould march towards Toulon, and the Horſe with 6 Battallions towards St. Maximin under the Command of the Count de Medavy, to ſtreighten the Enemy, and cut off their Proviſions and Forrage. The Marſhal de Teſſe arriv'd the 10th with 18 Battallions in the Camp of *Miſſye* within half a League of this Town, and went according to his Cuſtom to viſit our Works, and obſerve thoſe of the Enemy. They have not open'd Trenches yet, and have hitherto work'd only to intrench themſelvis on the Hill of St. Catherine and to perfect the Parallel which they have drawn to cover their Camp from that Hill to the Aigoutier and to the Hill of Malgue. They have likewiſe rais'd ſeveral Batteries in ſeveral Places, part of which have been diſmounted by the Artillery of the City, and of the Ships the Tonant and St. Philippe, which incommode them extremely. The laſt mention'd Ship, which was on the other ſide of the Harbour is plac'd near the Tonant, and they make a continual Fire over all the levell Ground and on the Enemy's Batteries, which have likewiſe fir'd hard upon them, but without any Succeſs. The Enemy direct their Attacks principally againſt the Fort of St. Margaret, that of St. Louis or des Vignettes, and againſt the great Tower, becauſe Sir Cloudſley Shovel had declar'd he would not attempt to enter the Road till they were taken. The 2 Forts are much damag'd, yet defend themſelves with the ſame Vigour. Since the Enemy came before this Place, a Redoubt has been built before the Baſtion des Minimes, 40 Toiſes from the Covert-Way, which will be ſupported by the Fire of the City, of the 2 Ships, and of the Intrenchments of the Camp of St. Anne. We had Intelligence, that the Enemy had ſent away 500 Mules loaded with Baggage, and that Prince Eugene was march'd with 3000 Horſe and 2000 Foot, on ſome Deſign that was not divulg'd. But ſeeing he has not advanc'd up into the Country, 'tis probable he is gone to facilitate the Paſſage of that Baggage, and of ſome Reinforcemeats which 'tis ſaid he expects, or to ſecure Paſſages for favouring the Retreat of their Army in Caſe of Neceſſity. The Count de Medavy is advanc'd beyond St. Maximin with 4500 Horſe and 6 Battallions, which will be ſoon reinforc'd by new Troops. He has already ſiez'd in ſeveral Places 16000 Rations, which the Enemy had caus'd to be provided in Deduction for Contributions. He has likewiſe ſent in Purſuit of their Parties, one of which of 300 Men was ſo intirely defeated that only 10 return'd to their Camp. Deſerters continue to come over in ſuch Numbers, that 'tis hardly credible. The 11th an intire Guard of 40 Men, with an Officer, deſerted; and the 12th in the Morning at the Opening of our Gates 90 Soldiers with 8 Women came over to us. They all confirm that their Army is in want of Proviſions and Forrage, and that there are 2 or 3000 ſick in it.

Paris, Aug. 27. A Courier who came from Toulon the 16th of this Month and arriv'd here the 21ſt brought the following News. The Marſhal de Teſſe having reſolv'd to attack ſome of the Enemy's Poſts, made the neceſſary Diſpoſitions the 14th at Night, and the 15th at 4 in the Morning caus'd 30 Companies of Grenadiers and 24 Battallions to march in 3 Bodies. M. Dillon who commanded the Left attack'd the Hill of Croix Faron, where all that defended it were kill'd or taken. The Marquis de Goesbriand who commanded the Attack in the middle made himſelf Maſter of the Hill of St. Catherine: The Count de Monſoreau who commanded the Right, attack'd on the ſide of that Hill the Parallel or Intrenchments which the Enemy had made to cover their Camp. In that Part they made more Reſiſtance: But at laſt they were forc'd and 4 Battallions were intirely defeated. The Victors continued 14 Hours in the Poſts they had gain'd, during which they levell'd all the Works, nail'd all the Cannon, and plunder'd the Tents and Baggage: And then the King's Troops, who had been held in with great Difficulty, retir'd in good Order, carrying off with them 2 Braſs-Cannon. On this Occaſion only 2 Captains of Grenadiers were kill'd, and about 80 Soldiers kill'd or wounded. But about 1000 of the Enemy were kill'd, and 130 taken Priſoners, among them 2 Collonels and ſeveral other Officers. The Prince of Saxe-Gotha is among the Slain, and the Prince of Wirtemberg was dangerouſly wounded in the Head. During the Action the Breaches of Fort S. Louis were repair'd with Faſcines, and it was furniſh'd with all Neceſſaries. The ſame Day above 100 Deſerters came over to the Town.

From the Antwerp Courant, dated Aug. 30.

Paris, Aug. 26. Letters from Toulon of the 18th of this Month adviſe, that aſſoon as the King's Troops retir'd from the Hill of St. Catherine, the Enemy retook Poſſeſſion of it, and rais'd a Battery of Cannon and Mortars on it, from which they that Day threw ſome burning Bullets into the City, which ſet on fire the Biſhop's Palace, but that Fire was quickly put out: That Prince Eugene was return'd to the Enemy's Camp with his Detachment and the Reinforcements from Piemont; and that the Enemy continued to batter very vigorouſly the Caſtles that defend the Harbour. Letters from the Camp of Gotſaw of the 19th Inſtant adviſe, that the 18th the Marſhal de Villars caus'd 14 Cannon moſt of them treble-barrell'd to be plac'd on the Hills, and thence about Noon began to cannonade the Centre of the Enemy's Army with ſo great Execution, that the Germans quitted their Camp and retir'd half a League back. 'Tis rumour'd, that this Morning the King receiv'd Advice by an extraordinary Courier, that the Siege of Toulon was rais'd the 22d Inſtant; but few give Credit to it.

From the Amſterdam Courant, dated Aug. 30.

Amſterdam, Aug. 29. Letters from the Hague ſay 'twas advis'd from the Army, that News was come thither from Liſle and other Places of the new Conqueſts, that on the 15th Prince Eugene attack'd the Intrenchments, and Fort St. Louis before Toulon, and was repuls'd with Loſs; but that he renew'd the Attack the 16th, and carried the Fort; after which the Allies fir'd ſo hard upon the

the City, that the Besiegers not being able to hold out, beat a Parley the 17th, and capitulated. Here is likewise a Letter from the Camp, dated the 26th, which says, that a Letter written from Lisle the 23th, advis'd, that Toulon surrender'd the 17th. But all this requires Confirmation.

From the Leiden Courant, dated Aug. 31.

Amsterdam, Aug 29. Letters of the 6th of April, that came from Ispahan, by the Way of Ormus, advise, that the Great Mogul died the 2d of March last; that his Son, who has succeeded him, is nam'd Assam Zoam; Sahalam, another of his Sons, is in Kabul; Cambang, a third, is in Heydarabal; and a 4th, nam'd Abkaar Zoam, has been 18 Years at Kamder in Persia, on a Promise of the Sophy to endeavour to place him on the Throne upon his Father's Decease.

Hague, Aug. 30. 'A Plan of the Attack carried 'on against Toulon has been transmitted hither 'from the Camp of the Allies before that Place, 'which shews that the Accounts we have had from 'the Enemy are far from exact. It appears by that 'Plan that the Allies direct their Attack against 3 'several Places, and chiefly towards the Sea to facilitate the Entrance of the Fleet into the Harbour; so that we are in good Hopes they will succeed. The Imperial Court has actually sent Orders to Count Martinitz, for the transporting of 'Part of the Troops employ'd in the Expedition to 'Naples either to Provence or Catalonia as the 'Allies shall think fit. Many are apprehensive that 'when the Swedes are retir'd out of Saxony into 'Silesia, they will take up their Winter Quarters 'there: The Ground of that Apprehension is, that 'Poland is eaten quite bare, and that what the 'Swedes had left unconsum'd, has been devour'd or 'burnt by the Muscovites. Letters from Paris of 'the 26th, give a long Relation of the Attack of 'the Hill of St. Catherine before Toulon the 15th, 'and make the Loss of the Allies amount to 1000 'Men kill'd and 67 wounded; adding, that 2 Brass 'Cannon of 4 pound ball were taken at the Bottom 'of the Hill, and 6 of 6 pound ball at the Top, as 'also the Baggage and Tents of 4 Battallions. Yet 'they tell us the Allies retook Possession of those 'Posts without Delay, and that very Evening rais'd 'a Battery of 3 Mortars, which they have since 'augmented, and made such a Fire on the City 'that what Women remain'd have been turn'd out. 'They say likewise, that the Allies attack the Tower 'Feron very vigorously. Other Letters assure us, 'that the Action on the Hill of St. Catherine was 'not so considerable as had been given out, and 'that the Loss of the Allies in it did not exceed 3 'or 400 Men: But that to hear the Talk of the 'Court, one would think that what by kill'd wounded or Sick the Duke of Savoy has already lost half 'his Army. They say the Generals of the Allies 'had debated, whether it might not be best to 'march to Marseilles which is of very little Defence, and to take the Magazines there; but that 'Admiral Shovel insisted upon Toulon: Which 'City, say these Advices, the Enemy ply so hard 'with their Bombs and burning Bullets, that the 'great Church and the Bishop's Palace are burnt, as 'also a Magazine. They add that this Fire had made 4000 Persons retire out of the Place the 19th: 'That the Allies have taken Fort St. Margaret, 'and that the Fort which guards the Stockade is reduc'd to Extremity: That the Duke of Burgundy was to set 'out for Provence the 29th, and the Duke of Berry the 30th. What is said in the Antwerp Courant, from 'Paris of the 26th, of the Siege of Toulon being 'rais'd, is most unlikely to be true: For, neither the 'Paris Gazette of the 27th, nor any Letter make the 'least mention of it: Besides, if they had that News at 'Paris the 26th in the Morning, the Duke of Vendome 'would have had it the 27th, and would have found 'some Preaext to send a Trumpet to the Duke of Marlborough, that the Allies might not be ignorant of it; 'but there are Letters here from my Lord Duke of the '29th, that don't say a syllable of it.

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